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This is in response to the Notice of Allowance dated June 29, 2005. The applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

- I. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response;
- II. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 7 of this response; and
- III. Remarks and Conclusion begin on page 10 of this response.